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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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LIM *et al.*

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From Frozen-Thawed Embryo**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time and the \$55 fee are enclosed herewith making this a timely response. Applicant does not believe any further additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-70899/RFT/THR/469145-1).

Please amend the above- captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.